



ENVIRONMENTAL DATA MANAGEMENT & SHALE GAS PROGRAMS

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AGENDA

- Project Design
- Stakeholder Issues
- Implementation
- Project Outcome
- Lessons Learned



CENTRALIZED DATA MANAGEMENT – KEY BENEFITS



- Accessibility – Centralized location, collaborative work space, global access (web-based), historical retention
- Cost Reduction – Reduce man hours to input, create, and distribute information
- Standardization – Consistency in format and presentation; data integrity
- Project Management tools– Ability to easily monitor project progress and data from a central location
- Collaboration – Increase ability to share data through web portal
- Communications – Easily communicate with stakeholders through online tools
- High grade project decisions – Facilitate cold eye, management review process

Better Manage Liabilities

- Eliminate redundant Legacy Systems – improve data integrity and reduces cost
- Hosted option, little or no desktop software required – internal IT requirements low, Web based applications – allows for updates in real-time; eliminates versioning

CENTRALIZED DATA MANAGEMENT – KEY BENEFITS



By **centrally managing** all environmental data into a single storage facility, more sophisticated data analysis will be achievable, which leads to an improved technical/scientific understanding, while enforcing comprehensive QA/QC procedures:

- Technical data **quality objectives**, including data validation and checking is standardized and managed centrally.
- Electronic input and output of data **improves data accuracy, efficiency and quality** by reducing potential staff errors during transfer of data.
- **More efficient** workflow and field monitoring procedures become.
- Data is **timely** (real time), available for multi matrix (i.e. Air, Soil, Water, Ecology, etc) and of high quality.
- Data is readily **accessible** to all key stakeholders.
- The data management system stores, processes, analyzes, and **reports project critical data** necessary for both day-today project management and longer term strategic planning.

Financial Value of Consistency

- **Save Time and Money**
- Ramp monitoring programs up faster
- Share data between offices - no need for data translation

Increased **Technical/Scientific Understanding** and Time for more advanced Data Analysis.

Auditable traceability of data – **Open & Transparent** system.

PROJECT DESIGN

- **Historical View of Baseline Water Sampling**
 - › State requirements and data needs
- **Understanding proper flow process**
 - › Insert flow diagram
- **Process timeline**
 - › Pre-drill scheduling
 - › Post-drill scheduling
- **Database configurations**
 - › Customized formats
 - › Standardized formats
 - › Sustainability for years to come

STAKEHOLDER ISSUES

- **Effective Data Management**

- › Ability to manage large amounts of data
- › Understanding the uses of the data
- › Building efficiency through reporting

- **Data Migration**

- › Migrating data from previous formats to singular format
 - Understanding the changes and limitations of previous stored data

- **New Data Storage**

- › Adjusting Work Flow
- › Change of Management process

- **Quality Control Mechanisms/ Assurances**

- › Ability to monitor and track progress/data completeness

- **Costs**

- › How to remain on task and budget

IMPLEMENTATION

- **Building the right project team**
 - › Collaborative effort among consultants, labs, EarthSoft and Chesapeake Energy
 - › Weekly team meetings
 - Phased implementation
 - › “All hands on deck” approach for timely implementation
 - Ability to make changes immediately to maintain data flow/input
 - › Project Checklists

PROJECT OUTCOME

- **Data Reporting Requirements**

- › Internal Reporting

- Quarterly matrices (KPIs)

- › External Reporting

- Exporting data to state databases (i.e. MSC)

- **Data Management Uses**

- › Water Quality data statistics

- › Quick retrieval of data for landowner questions or water source complaints

LESSONS LEARNED

- Build in time for uncertainty
- Fully understand the project tasks/desired outcome
- Active Project Management
- Focus on changeable topics (Don't focus on the "what ifs")